

BRANFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT SPRING 2006

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Get started today

Register on-line at

www.branford-ct.gov

Call the office for details

203-488-8304



We are on the web
www.branford-ct.gov

SUMMER CAMPS

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about our summer
camps.

Kinder Camp
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SPRING INTO ACTION..RECREATION
THE BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS!!!



REGISTRATION PROCESS

REGISTRATION POLICIES:

New registration process. In the effort to make the registration process more efficient and convenient for all we are very excited to be able to offer on-line registration. You now have three ways to register for classes. (listed below) Registration is open for enrollment as soon as you receive the program booklet or when it is viewable on line. If you would like to register on-line and do not have a computer, please visit the James Blackstone Memorial Library or the Willoughby Wallace Library. There is also a terminal located in the office at the Recreation Department. **PLEASE NOTE:** If during the registration process you provide false information or do not fill out all the information correctly, your registration will be null and void and you will **NOT** receive a refund.

1.ON-LINE: Visit the Town of Branford's website at: www.branford-ct.gov. Please take advantage of this benefit: Register for programs 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Obtain past receipts, see what is offered as soon as they are available.



NOTE: If you are visiting the web for the first time, please call the office, 488-8304, to obtain a username and password.

2. MAIL IN: Upon receiving this publication you may mail in your registration at once to Branford Recreation Department, 46 Church Street, Branford, CT. 06405. These registrations will be processed in the order of its delivery to our department.



3. DROP OFF: Come to the Rec. Dept. and drop your registration in the box marked **REGISTRATION DROP OFF BOX**, located in the back parking lot. Drop-off registrations will be processed in order of its delivery to our department.



Registration forms may be down loaded from our website or picked up at the office.

For Pool Schedules and Gym Schedules please visit us on the web, www.branford-ct.gov

TODDLER CLASSES

Toddler classes are 10 weeks long. All participants and parents **MUST** wear sneakers to class. For most programs, children must be the appropriate age as of the first day of class. All age requirements are set to benefit the children and make the instruction more consistent. A birth certificate is required at the time of registration for all children. Those children attending classes without a parent **MUST** be toilet trained. Siblings are allowed in classes where it is noted and the registration fees apply. Children under the age of 1 year may attend, provided that they are not a distraction to class. All classes are held at the Branford Recreation Department.

SNOW POLICY: When the Branford School System cancels school, toddler classes are will be cancelled. If there is a 90 minute delay the 9:00 A.M. classes will be cancelled. The 10:15 classes will run as scheduled. We will make every effort to make up classes.

Visit us on-line for a complete brochure and class description.



Classes Offered: March 28th-June 9th
Classes will not meet the week of April 17th or on Good Friday.

- ♦ **Might Munchkins:** Fee: \$40.00
12months-2 1/2 years. Siblings welcome.
Weds. 10:15-11:15 Code: 411012A
- ♦ **Toddler Territory:** Fee: \$40.00
16 months- 2 1/2 years. Siblings welcome.
Tues. 9:00-10:00 Code: 411004A
- ♦ **Calling all Creative Kidz:** Fee: \$40.00
Thurs. 9:00-10:00 Code: 411014A
20 months-4 years. Siblings welcome.
- ♦ **Kidz Konnection:** Fee: \$40.00
Tues. 10:15-11:15 Code: 411015A
2- 4 years old. Siblings welcome.
- ♦ **Learn, Explore, & Grow:** Fee: \$40.00
Wed. 9:00-10:00 Code: 411018A
2 years and up. Siblings welcome.
- ♦ **Indoor Playground:** Fee:\$55.00
Fridays: 9:00-11:00 Code: 411019A
2 years and up. \$55.00. Siblings welcome.
- ♦ **All By Myself:** Fee: \$55.00
Thurs. 10:15-11:45 Code: 411013A
3 years and up.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

CPR: CODE: FEE:
Mon. April 17 451004A \$40.00
Wed. May 17 451005A \$40.00
Wed. June 14 451006A \$40.00
Time: 6:00 P.M.

FIRST AID: CODE: FEE:
Wed. May 3 451007A \$40.00
Time: 6:00 P.M.
All classes are held at the Recreation Dept.

IN FLIGHT GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics 5-8 years, Gymnastics 9 & up, Cheerleading, Kindergym
Class dates and times TBA. Please call or check or website at www.branford-ct.gov

SPORTS R US

Boys & Girls 4-5 years Fee: \$15.00
Tues. Apr. 26-May 24 Code: 420104A
1:00-1:45 P.M.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for children will be offered this summer beginning July 10th. Please check back with us or visit us on the web at www.branford-ct.gov If you have not obtained your username and password, please contact to get one.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Boys & Girls K-3 Fees: \$6.00/class
Spring Crafts: Code:
Thurs. Apr. 13 3:45-4:45 420513
Mother's Day: Code:
Thurs. May 11 3:45-4:45 420515
Father's Day: Code:
Thurs. June 8 3:45-4:45 420516

EXERCISE PROGRAMS

- ♦ **Intro to Power Yoga:** Fees: Thurs\$90.00 Sat. \$80.00
Thursdays: Mar. 23-Jun. 1 6:00-7:15 P.M. Code: 430303 A
Saturdays: Mar. 25th- Jun. 3 8:00-9:15 A.M. Code: 430304 A
No classes: 4/20, 4/22, 5/27
- ♦ **Multi-Level Vinyasa Flow Yoga:** Fee: \$80.00
Mondays: Mar. 20-Jun 5 5:30-6:45 P.M. Code: 430305 A
Wed. Mar. 22-May 31 9:00-10:15 A.M. Code: 430307 A
No classes: 4/17, 4/19, 5/29
- ♦ **Mother Daughter Yoga:** Fee: \$20.00 per pair/per class
Friday: Mar. 31st 4:30-5:45 P.M. Code: 430306 A
Friday: May 12th 4:30-5:45 P.m. Code: 430308 A
- ♦ **Tae Kwon Do:(6yrs & up)** Fee:\$80.00
Mon. & Wed. April 24-June 14th. See receipt for no class dates
White and Yellow Belts 5:30-6:30 P.M. Code: 450301 A
Green belts and above 6:30-8:00 P.M. Code: 450301 A
- ♦ **Cardio-Kicking Boxing:** Fee: \$72.00:
Tuesdays: Apr. 4-May 23rd 7:00-8:00 P.M. Code: 430302 A

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

- ♦ **Junior Pee Wee Tennis:(6 & 7 yrs.)** Fee: \$40.00
Mon. & Wed. May 15-Jun 12 3:45-4:30 P.M. Code: 411104A
- ♦ **Pee Wee Tennis:(4 & 5 yrs.)** Fee: \$40.00
Mon. & Wed. May 15-Jun 12 4:30-5:15 P.M. Code: 411103A
- ♦ **Beg. Keyboard Lessons:(6yrs & up)** Fee: \$45.00
Wed. Mar. 29-May10 5:50-6:30 Code: 451101A
No class 4/19
- ♦ **Beg. Singing Lessons: (6 yrs. & up)** Fee: \$45.00
Wed. Mar. 29-May 10 3:45-4:30 Code: 451102A
No class 4/19
- ♦ **Guitar 2 (Must have taken Guitar 1)** Fee: \$45.00
Wed. Mar. 29-May 10 6:30-7:30 Code: 451103A
No class 4/19
- ♦ **Weightlifting: (7th & 8th grade boys)** Fee: \$25.00
Mon./Wed. Mar.20-May 17 3:30-5:00 Code: 420103A
- ♦ **Adult Beginner/Advanced Beginner Swim Lessons:**
Tues./Thurs. Apr. 25-May 22 8:30-9:15 Fee: \$45.00
No class on 5/18 Code: 421306A
- ♦ **Adult Intermediate/Advanced Swim Lessons:**
Tues./Thurs. Apr. 25-May 22 7:30-8:30 Fee: \$45.00
No class on 5/18 Code: 421307A
- ♦ **Hip Hop Break Dancing: (1-5 grade)** Fee: \$45.00
Tues. Mar.28-May9 (No 4/18) 5:30-6:30 Code: 420217A
- ♦ **Softball Clinic: (5-8 grade as of Sept 05)**Fee: \$40.00
Sat. Mar. 18th 8:30-11:00, 1:00-3:00 Code: 421105A
- ♦ **Wrestling Clinic: (ages 6-14yrs.)** Fee: \$60.00
Tues./Thurs. Mar. 21-Apr. 13 6:30-8:00 P.M. Code: 421106A

SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP
REGISTRATION TO BEGIN MAY 15TH
ON-LINE, WWW.BRANFORD-CT.GOV
CALL THE OFFICE TODAY FOR YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD!!!

Start planning ahead!!! The staff has been working hard to put together a fun filled summer for your children to enjoy. Our camp program is designed to offer a variety of experiences and have a fun and safe summer. The summer playground camp is open to Branford Boys and Girls ages 6-12 years. Your child **MUST** be 6 by July 5th. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** Registration is limited, so please plan accordingly. The summer camp will begin on July 5th and run through August 10th. Regular camp hours are 9:00-3:00. The camp is designed to provide a well balanced core of daily activities that include supervised games, arts-n-crafts, recitals, music, contest, beach & playground time, special events and field trips that all campers will be able to participate in. Registration for camp will **NOT** be accepted after June 21st. Each camp site will be staffed with qualified camp counselors who are certified in CPR and First Aid. Campers

are responsible for bring their own lunch and water bottle with them daily. Water is provided to the campers throughout the day. Camp is held totally outdoors. Rain sites are in place and will be used in the event of inclement weather at the beginning of the day. All field trips are included in the price of camp. **LAKE COMPOUNCE** is **NOT** included and you **MUST** register for this trip in advance to participate. You will not be able to register the day of the trip. Campers will receive two playground T-shirts that **MUST** be worn daily. Please refer to all the rules and regulations as well as information pertaining to field trips in the parent handbook that will be issued upon acceptance of your registration. For more information, please call the office at 203-488-8304 or visit us on-line at www.branford-ct.gov

Before Care and After Care will be offered again at the following sites: Hammer Field, Veteran's Park and

Footie Park. Camp is 6 weeks.

Lake Compounce: You **MUST** register for this trip separately. Registrations will **NOT** be accepted after, July 14th. No exceptions. Camp is closed for the day if your child does not attend this trip.

Code: 101413 A

Fee: 40.00 includes all you can eat lunch and admission.

Family Night:

Code: 101415A **Fee:** 7.00

Details about Family Night and Movie Night will be included in your parent handbook.



Fee: \$300.00

PARK:

CODE:

*Hammer 100000A

*Veteran's Park 100001A

*Bay View Park at 100002 A
Stony Creek

*Pardee Park at 100003A

Short Beach

*Foote Memorial 100004A

Before Care: Fee: 80.00

8:00-9:00A.M.

PARK:

CODE:

Hammer 100010A

Veteran's Park 100011A

Foote Memorial 100012A

After Care: Fee: 140.00

3:00-5:00 P.M.

PARK:

CODE:

Hammer 100005A

Veteran's Park 100006A

Foote Memorial 100007A

TEEN TRAVEL
YOU MAY REGISTER FOR THIS PROGRAM WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS MAILING.



Teen Travel is designed for Boys and Girls in grades 7th—10th as of September 2006. Come on Teens, expand your summertime fun. Nothing to do this summer? Tired of the same old thing? Consider the possibility of visiting Block Island, challenging each other to the rides at Six Flags or Lake Compounce. That is just the beginning. This is the cure to the summertime bore-

dom!!! So come and join us for an exciting time as we travel on many fun and exciting field trips through the months of July and August. Fees included transportation and all admissions to all trips. Some food is included in fee. Teens will be supervised by an excellent trained staff. Plan your summer fun now. A non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 is required to reserve

your spot. There will be a total of 10 trips/activities to enjoy. A full itinerary will follow your registration. To reserve your spot with a non-refundable deposit of \$200.00, please call the office for details. To pay for your spot in full please visit us on the web at www.branford-ct.gov

Trips:

Block Island, Six Flags, Lake Compounce, New York City, Dave and Busters/Galleria Mall In Providence, Boston, Tubing, etc.

Date: Tues/Thurs. beginning July 6

Time: Departures vary

Fee: \$400.00 **Code:** 101404A

KINDER CAMP FOR 4 & 5 YEARS OLD
REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 15TH

Coin join this new and exciting program. We have extended Kinder Camp to help take away those boring summer days. This camp will offer structure to those long summer days. Camp will include arts-n-crafts, organized games, special events, free play, socialization and much, much, more.

This camp will be divided into two sessions: Participants can register for both sessions. Your child **MUST** be 4 by July 10th.

Session 1:

Dates: July 10th-July 21st

Time: 9:00-12:30

Fee: \$140.00

Code: 110401 A



Session 2:

Dates: July 24th-Aug. 4th

Time: 9:00-12:30

Fee: \$140.00

Code: 110402 A

Help Send a Child to camp.

Consider helping those families in need, by making a contribution to our scholarship fund. We at the Branford Recreation Department would like for everyone to have the opportunity to participate. Families will be awarded monies based on need. Please call the office for more information at 488-8304. Checks should be made payable to: Treasurer, Town of Branford, Joe Trapasso Scholarship Fund.

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BRANFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Board of Recreation

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Mark Kirschner Clerk

Dominic Buoncore

Paul Criscuolo

Bill O'Brien

The Board of Recreation meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Branford Community House beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Recreation Department Staff

Alex Palluzzi, Jr. *MS* Director
Dale B. Izzo *BS* Assistant Director
Victor Amatori, Jr. *BS* Program Supervisor
Andrea A. Kenney *BS* Program Coordinator
Monica Sullivan Office Manager
Michele Sember Clerical
Butch Cote Lead Maintainer
Russ Burrows Maintainer
Jim Tucker Maintainer

You are also served by many part-time staff members and community volunteers.

Special Events

***Take a Step Day:** April 11 Branford Rec. Dept. Come join your peers as they "Take a Step" and pledge to live a healthy life style.

***Pitch Hit and Run:** Tentative date April 22nd. Come showcase your abilities in pitching, hitting & running the bases. Boys & girls 7-14 years as of July 17, 2006.

***Robert Marstons Easter Egg Hunt:** This fun event is sponsored by the American Legion and The Branford Recreation Department. For Branford children, 10 and under April 8th Foote Park, 11:00 Sharp!

***Old Fashion Spelling Bee:** March 25th beginning at 9:15. For grades 3rd-6th. There is also an adult division.

***Junior Olympic:** May 6th and 20th Showcase your athletic ability in four sports, Basketball, Soccer, Rally Tennis & Track & Field. Boys and girls 8-13 years.

*2006 Skyhoundz Dog Frisbee Contest:

Youngs Pond, May 13th at 1:00P.M. for more information contact the office at 488-8304

***Frank Tritto Kite Flying Contest:** This contest is a way to use your imagination to create a kite to enter in the contest. April 23rd, 1:00 SHARP! At Veteran's Memorial Park

Phone Numbers Most Requested

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Little League	Kathy McGuire	483-0106
Sliney Concession Stand	Pay Phone	483-6411
Sandy Koufax	Bob Warner	488-8758
Fall Ball/Babe Ruth	John Ardito	483-0559
American Legion	Rich Balzano	488-1462
Girls Softball	Ray Ingraham	488-3342
Youth Football	Tracey Gagnon	483-9795
	Tom Nolan	488-9081
Cheerleading	Toni Bunnell	488-7730
Branford Soccer	John Smith	488-6991
	Lisa Avitable	488-0724
Youth Basketball	Joe Chandler	488-4877
Travel Basketball	Joe Chandler	488-4877
BRS Swim Team	George Miles	481-SWIM
Lacrosse	John Hughes	488-5866
Foote Memorial Park	Joe Tiskus	488-1994
Branford Police Dept.		481-4241
Branford Fire Dept.		488-7266
Branford Senior Center		481-3429
Branford Volunteer Services Center		481-6684
Selectman's Office		488-8394
Recreation Info-Line/Cancellations		488-8304
Branford Tax Collector		481-0381
Branford Public Works		488-4156
Branford Animal Shelter		315-4125
Branford Counseling Center		481-4248
Blackstone Library		488-1441
Willoughby Wallace Library		488-8702
Board of Education		488-7276
Sewer Treatment Plant		488-3125



LOOKING AHEAD

♦ SLAMMA JAMMA: (7-14 years) at Branford High School

August 7-11th Time: 9:00-3:00
Fee: \$175.00 Code: 121137A

♦ SLAMMA JAMMA: (5-7 years) at Branford High School

August 7-11 Time: 9:00-12:00
Fee: \$99.00 Code: 121138A

♦ GIRL'S FESTIVAL BASKETBALL CLINIC: (Grades 4-8 as of Sept. 06)

June 26, 27, 28, 29, July 3, 5, 6, 7 Time: 8:45-11:45 A.M.
Fee: \$60.00 Code: 121120A

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ON THE BRANFORD GREEN

Sunday, July 9 Golden Angels Jazz Band 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, July 16 The Spectacles 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, July 23 One Way Ticket 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, July 30 6:00 P.M.

The Branford Festival is June 17-19th.

The Annual Fireworks Display is June 24th